

Cell phones onboard aircraft will make my job as a flight attendant harder. I can't imagine competing with any more distractions for my passengers's attention whether it's a music player, a DVD player, aircraft audio, cranky children, or a cell phone. IF an emergency evacuation is necessary, will they pay attention or be calling family members or CNN? If I need to show how to prepare for a ditching into the ocean, will they learn how to put on a life vest or try to secure their cell phone in a waterproof pouch? If turbulence is present, will a passenger become agitated while talking on the phone to a friend or relative who is panicked by airplanes? What if an emergency were to take place at home and a passenger were to get the call inflight? Would he or she act out in an unsafe or irrational manner which would endanger the crew or other passengers? This is not an idea which promotes safe flying conditions.